

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Gathering of the People

PRELUDE *Come, Creator Spirit* LEHENBAUER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Praise of God

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Rachel DeLaune

ALL: Come to us, God Almighty,

Leader: Send your Spirit. Ignite the fire in our hearts, to feed your flame within.
Rushing wind blow on us, to grow the sparks and spread them.

ALL: Let your Spirit prepare, strengthen, and equip us. Come to us, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Send your Spirit. Let it proclaim who you are, and multiply your presence throughout the earth.

ALL: Ignite its flame to fill us with generosity and caring. Come to us, Spirit of Truth.

Leader: Consume us with your fire. Let your power shape our existence with love, peace, & justice.

ALL: Let your love fill our world with compassion, joy, and hope.

Leader: Like you did at Pentecost, set our hearts ablaze to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

ALL: Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *O Spirit of the Living God* 539

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* Rev. Rachel DeLaune 885

*GLORIA PATRI 70

*PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Rachel DeLaune

NEW TESTAMENT RESPONSIVE READING Rev. Rachel DeLaune
(See Right Panel)

HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* 393 (sung two times)

PASTORAL & LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Rachel DeLaune

ANTHEM *Ubi Caritas* GJEILO
Chancel Choir

Hearing of God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:38-48

SERMON *The Way of Jesus* Rev. David Miller

Response to the Word

OFFERTORY *Come Down, O Love Divine* BURKHARDT

*DOXOLOGY 94

*HYMN *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* 540

*BENEDICTION Rev. David Miller

*POSTLUDE *Dialogue* MARTIN

Today's Service

Family Room:

A Family Room with service video is in the narthex of the sanctuary.

Hearing Devices & Large Print Bulletins:

These are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Assisting in Worship:

Claud Smith, Director of Worship; Alex Glover, Music Director of Traditional Worship; Carla Edwards, Guest Organist; Ally Nichols, Guest Music Director of Contemporary Worship; Antonio Barnes, Hymn Leader; Annie, Kate & Sarah Ryan, Acolytes

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New Testament Reading

Leader: When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

ALL: They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them.

Leader: Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they began to question.

ALL: Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?

Leader: Then Peter stood up and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:"

ALL: In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Leader: Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

ALL: Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

Leader: I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

ALL: And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved!